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The Council met in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at 11.30 A. M., Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, presiding.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

Mr. Jacob Cheriyan (*Nominated for the purpose of the Travancore Agriculturists' Relief Act (Amendment) Bill*).

Mr. S. Veeraiah Reddiar Do.

Mr. U. Padmanabha Kukillaya (*Advocate General*)

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

Secretary : I beg to report that the following Bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja :

1. The Travancore Bankers' Books Evidence Bill.
2. The Travancore Census Bill.
3. The Travancore Reformatory Schools Act (Amendment) Bill.
4. The Travancore Rubber Control Bill.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE AGRICULTURISTS RELIEF ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan (*Nominated*) : ഫിനാൻസ് ഫൈബ്യൂവരി മന്ത്-ന്നു- ശുടിയ ശ്രീ ചിത്തിര സ്റ്റേറ്റ് കൗൺസിലിൽവച്ച് മി. പടിയറ ജോസഫ് കുഞ്ഞിനു അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതി

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[Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan.]

നന്ദവാദം കൊടുത്ത അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചറിസ്റ്റ്സ് റിലീഫ് ആക്ട് അമെൻറ് മെൻറ് ബിൽലിൻെറ ചാർജ്ജ് എടുക്കുന്നതിനു സ്റ്റാൻറിംഗ് ആർഡർ 8 (2) അനുസരിച്ച് എന്നെ അനുവദിക്കണമെന്നും ഈ സംഗതി സംയുക്തസമ്മേളനത്തിൽ പരിഗണിയ്ക്കപ്പെടണമെന്നും ഞാൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുന്നു.

Mr. C. N. Thuppan Namboori (*Jenmies*): ഞാൻ ഈ അഭിപ്രായത്തെ പിൻതാങ്ങുന്നു.

The above motion was accepted by the House.

The House adjourned at 11-35 A. M.

JOINT SITTING OF THE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY AND THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

A joint sitting of the Sri Mulam Assembly and the Sri Chitra State Council was held at 12 noon. The Dewan addressed the Honourable Members as follows :—

Honourable members of the Legislature;

I have taken the liberty of requesting the attendance of the two Houses of the Legislature for the purpose of explaining certain matters to the honourable members and also of obtaining some assistance in the solution of what is indubitably, a very important and intricate question. At the outset let me hasten to correct a misconception that seems to prevail. I was the recipient of some letters and I have also received some oral representations to the effect that this is regarded as an attempt on the part of the Government to shelve or postpone or hinder the enactment of legislation in the matter of debt relief. Let me at once correct that impression. This joint meeting of the Houses of the Legislature is intended solely and simply for the purpose of considering certain doubts which Government feel and to have those doubts resolved mainly in order to enable Government, with the assistance of the members of the two Houses, to introduce legislation which will be initiated without any delay and in the space of a few weeks rather than of months. Let me therefore begin by saying that this meeting of the two Houses is not to be regarded as part of dilatory tactics. I wish to assure the honourable members of the Legislature that Government are as much alive to the importance and the seriousness of the situation in so far as certain debts and debtors and people with certain assets and a certain amount of indebtedness are concerned and it is the object and aim of Government to help those that are in real need of help. And, such help will be and must be forthcoming without any delay.

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